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Five Year Renovation Priorities Outlined

By MARY SALISBURY

Questions concerning funding and implementing repairs on campus were addressed recently in a communication from Fred Plant, assistant vice-president for business affairs, through the office of student services. Justifiable complaints about lack of heat, water problems, deteriorating buildings and unlivable dorm conditions coupled with a seeming lack of administrative correctional follow-through necessitated the memo, which outlined plans for renovations and discussed the factors involved in fulfilling repairs and adjusting priorities.

Underlying plans for renovation involve the feasibility of engineering, specifying and evaluating projects to determine the best solution, taking and evaluating bids, and securing funds. Three basic priorities for project reviewing are that all buildings will have heat, water, and electricity; repairs will prevent further deterioration; and renovations must be functional, less expensive to operate, and more attractive.

There are several projects which already have funding. These include repairing the condensate system which ultimately will avoid having to run water softeners in excess of capacity and burning extra coal, plus rebuilding or replacing the water softeners which now cause low water pressure, and salty and dirty water. New roofs are planned for Justin Hall as the leaking roof has caused considerable cosmetic damage and some minor structural damage, and for the chapel, to protect the redecoration and new organ. Finally, a high priority goes to upgrading coal storage capacities.

A five-year plan has been developed for campus renovation. The Halas-Gallagher heating system is basically at the planning stage. One concrete plan to reduce heat loss is in reducing the size of the windows and increasing insulation. Bennett-Noll's problem of lack of drainage in the restrooms will involve minimal cost in installing new drains. The air conditioning system in Justin is so deteriorated a decision is being made as to whether or not the entire system will be abandoned, determined by the cost/benefit aspect of rebuilding the system. Dwenger was termed a basically good building, needing a roof, sandblasting, and much redecorating.

As far as securing funding, presently the college is seeking grant funds, foundation support, energy conservation grants, capital gifts, and altering its approach to budgeting.

Purdue's physical plant engineers, mechanical systems firms, and the hiring of a mechanical engineer constitute the expertise the college has secured. As of now, the college has spent considerable time and money identifying and solving immediate problems this winter. Plant claims that the college will not spend whimsically and wastefully. As a result, things that would have provided temporary relief were not done in order to accumulate funds to fix other items permanently.

The five-year plan has not been completely approved and funded. The plan itself exceeds $5,000,000, with projects slated to cost roughly $1,000,000 a year as funds arrive.

Some of the necessary funding is apparently going to be sought through an upcoming capital gifts campaign that is now in its planning and discussion stages. STUFF will seek to obtain details of this campaign as plans become more concrete in the future.

Any questions concerning the condition of the campus and the need for repairs were asked to be directed to Plant himself.

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Saint Joe students showed their enthusiasm for the return to Rensselaer of former hostage Rick Kupke with this and a series of other banners to greet his motorcade near the main campus entrance Jan. 28. More than 500 students, faculty members and administrators turned out on this chilly afternoon.
(Photo by John Burrell)

Payment Due Mar. 1

African Study Tour Set

Saint Joseph's College and the American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS) have developed a program in African Studies for the summer of 1981. Groups or individual students may join this 23-day study tour, which begins July 23 and runs through Aug. 14.

The main part of the program will be held at the University of Nairobi in Kenya. Summer climate in the vicinity of Nairobi is very pleasant because of its elevation — 5,000 feet above sea level. Before going to Africa, the group will stop over in London for three days for a day of sightseeing, an introductory lecture on Africa at the Institute of African Studies, and time for individual activities.

Contemporary Politics, History, and Society of Africa will be the central course in the program, and a graduate seminar in African Studies also will be offered. Elective courses include African Music, Ecology of East Africa, and African Written and Oral Literature. Programs in anthropology or other areas may be given if there is sufficient interest. A student may earn as many as four college credits. The program also is open to those who do not desire academic credit.

An optional field trip to Mombasa and the beautiful beaches of the Indian Ocean is available for one weekend. Another optional excursion will be made to Keekorok Wildlife Preserve, which is noted for its vast herds of large animals.

Fees for the study tour are: $2349 from Chicago (may increase for fees paid after Mar. 1, 1981), or $2199 from New York, if available. This fee will include transportation from Chicago round trip, all meals, accommodations, sightseeing and class-related excursions as specified, tips and transfers.

Fees will not include passport fees, optional excursions, personal items, or special beverages with meals. Fees may be paid through VISA or Master Charge credit cards (with proper credit level).

Applications and a fee of $175 ($25 non-refundable registration fee included) may be sent to AIFS, Greenwich, Conn., 06830. Full payment is to be made by Mar. 1.

More information and application forms may be obtained from: Dr. Duvall A. Jones, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978.

New Carnival-Type Atmosphere Boosts Feb. 20-21 Mardi Gras

By DAN RODRIGUEZ

Mardi Gras' atmosphere has been changed this year in an attempt to increase student interest and attendance during this Feb. 20-21 weekend, which takes place from 9 p.m to 12 midnight in the Halleck Student Center south lounge on each date.

"In past years," says Steve Meyer, Campus Organizational Senator (COS), "Mardi Gras has been just a rerun of Monte Carlo. The two events are supposed to be different, and this year a festive atmosphere will be emphasized.

"All organizations' workers have been encouraged to dress in a festive manner. For instance, one club is having all workers dress up like clowns," adds Meyer.

Carnival-type games will replace gambling tables and each club will provide various prizes to winners. A ticket bank will be set up; each ticket costs 25 cents. Approximately 13 clubs and classes are expected to participate in Mardi Gras.

The variety of booths will include, among others: a kissing booth, a pie-throwing booth, a beat-the-clock booth, and even cotton candy may be sold to add to the new carnival atmosphere. All organizations will partake in the best-decorated booth competition.

The winning booth will be awarded 25 dollars. A panel of three judges, to be announced later, will review all the booths. The pep band will be on hand Friday night to entertain all who attend.

"The emphasis of a carnival festive atmosphere for Mardi Gras is something new and should be worthwhile to all those who attend," reports Meyer.

Meyer wants to thank the presidents of all clubs, classes, and other organizations on campus for their time and effort in planning this year's Mardi Gras. "Monte Carlo went over pretty well because of their efforts, and I'm sure Mardi Gras will be just as successful," concludes Meyer.

Saturday's Valentine's Day dance in the Halleck Center ballroom drew a variety of Pumas to the festivities, including Karen Kersteff (so.-Jus., left) and Gary Plamondon (sr.-Noll). (Photo by John Green)

Welcome Home!

Let the stars and stripes fly high as we celebrate the recent return of the 52 hostages. A renewed feeling of American pride and patriotism has resulted throughout the 50 states due to the courageous acts of these brave men and women.

Jasper County resident Rick Kupke's return home was an exciting event not only for the Rensselaer community, but also for the Saint Joseph's community. Kupke became a national hero along with the rest of the former hostages after the takeover of the American embassy in Teheran on Nov. 4, 1979.

Estimates of the crowd that witnessed his return run as high as 50 percent of the college community when Kupke's motorcade drove past the Saint Joe entrance Jan. 28. Apathy may run high on this campus at times, yet the student body, faculty and administration destroyed any apathy on this historic day.

Kupke and the other former hostages displayed throughout their 444-day ordeal the highest sense of bravery that gave all Americans a feeling of unity and pride in this country. They have all accomplished a very admirable feat that few of us can literally comprehend or imagine.

A warm welcome home and best wishes to Rick Kupke and his family from all of us in the Saint Joseph's College community!

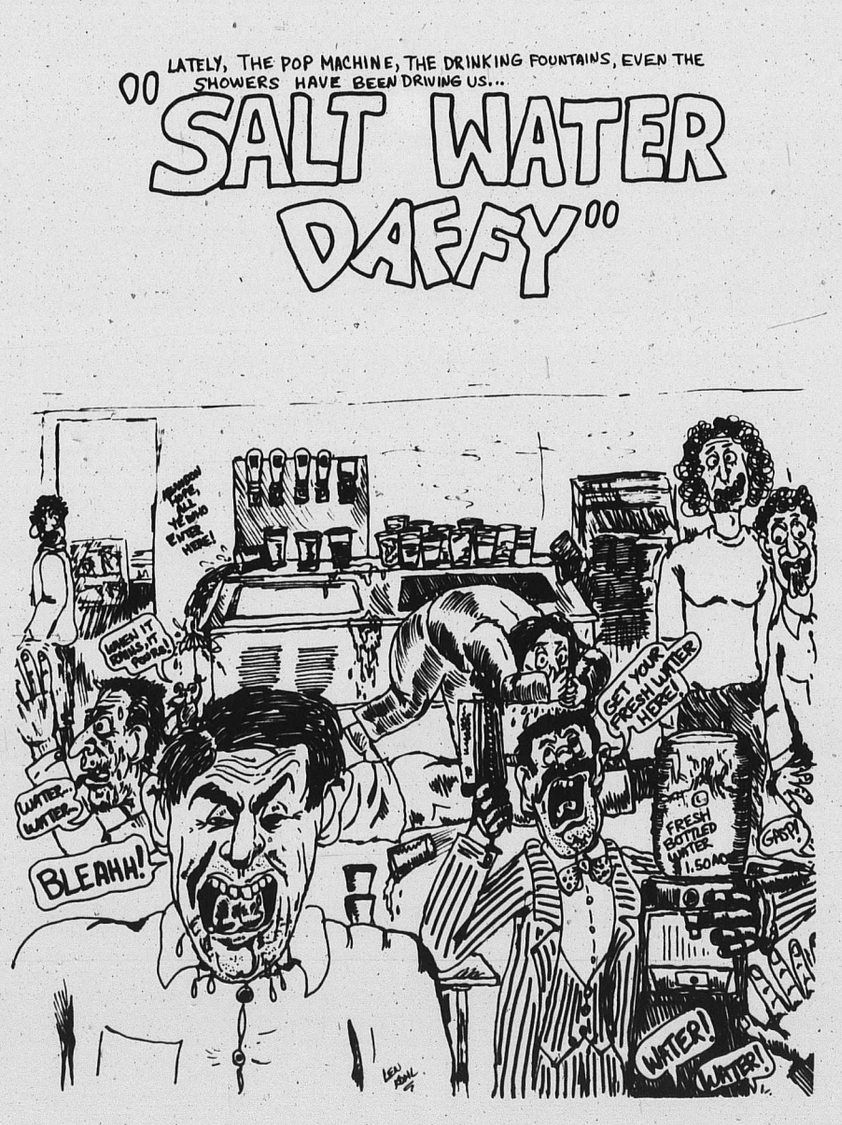
Improve Officiating

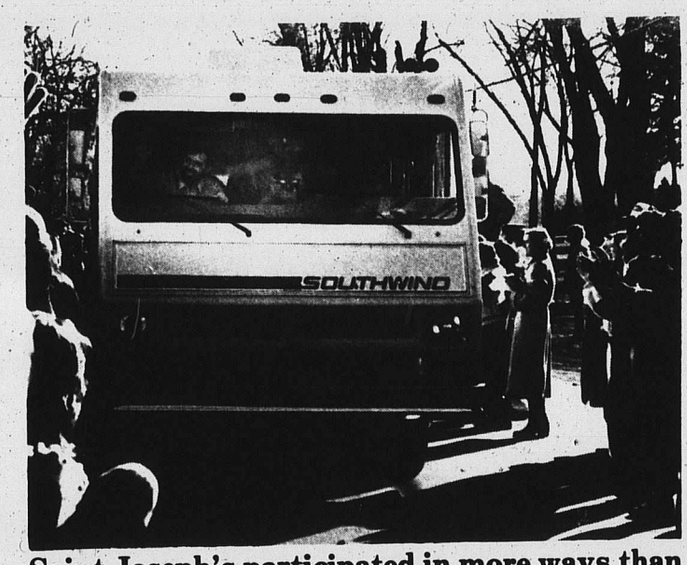
As the basketball season nears an end and complaints mount, it is time to take a serious look at the quality of officiating in intramural sports here at Saint Joe's.

Many of those who officiate, through no fault of their own, have absolutely no knowledge of how to properly officiate a game. It has come to the point where players control the game through intimidation, rather than the officials.

Intramural basketball here has become an outgrowth of frustration too often expressed in physical and verbal abuse. Players intimidate officials to the degree that not only poor officiating results, but the possibility of injury is intensified.

Intramural directors should seriously examine ways to correct and alleviate this problem before the situation is totally out of control. Before a sport starts, the directors should hold a class on how to officiate and those who wish to officiate could learn the proper way. This would surely reduce the number of complaints and also insure the safety of the game.





Saint Joseph's participated in more ways than one in welcoming Rick Kupke back to his native Jasper County. At left, students and other college personnel exchange waves with Kupke (seated at left in front of motor home) as he passes the main campus entrance Jan. 28. At right, college president Father Charles Banet (right) presents Kupke with the Schuyler Robinson Community Service Award during a Feb. 1 celebration in the Rensselaer Central High School gymnasium. (Photos by John Burrell, Andy Hollerman)

Short Stuff

Students Evaluate S.A. Concert-Mixers

By JANE RAYNER

When was the last time that you went to a mixer and could dance in front of the band? Have you ever wondered how some of these bands were chosen? Did you ever go to a mixer this year expecting to mingle with a large crowd and could not because there was no crowd?

Many students have pondered these questions, especially since many mixers tend to be like concerts this year. Recently students attending two classes completed a questionnaire on mixers sponsored by the Student Association.

An important question included was the rating of student input in determining bands for the mixers. Most people who completed the questionnaire said that the student input was fair to poor.

One student said, "The S.A. is doing a lousy job. If this continues, a committee should be set up to determine what bands should play at mixers." Another commented, "There should be a committee to select bands for mixers. That committee should be more heavily student-represented to determine bands that should be here." Lastly, someone concluded, "A band committee should probably be set up through the Student Senate."

Jeff Hirschfelder (jr.-Ben.), vice-president of the S.A., comments, "We accept and encourage student input. If anyone knows any groups that they would like to come and play, then let me know. Right now, I book bands with some people that I know personally in Chicago and Indianapolis."

Most people answering the questionnaire believe that attendance at mixers is fair this year. However, some say that if publicity were to improve, attendance might increase.

How was the publicity for the mixers rated? A majority of the people asked said that it was fair.

"This year we have a much better attendance at the mixers," says Hirschfelder. "As far as publicity is concerned, WPUM is a dead channel. Also, STUFF has not contacted me in reference to any background on the bands." (It actually is Hirschfelder's responsibility to provide such information to STUFF.)

However, one student disagreed with Hirschfelder. "Publicity should be handled through WPUM and also through the new television show on Thursday nights," he said.

Variety of the bands playing at mixers were rated as good to fair. One student said that variety could be improved through the formation of a band committee.

"There should be more than just bands," says one student. "People can get tired of having only one activity for the weekends and that activity is always a band." Another student comments, "I think there should be more theme dances like a 50's dance."

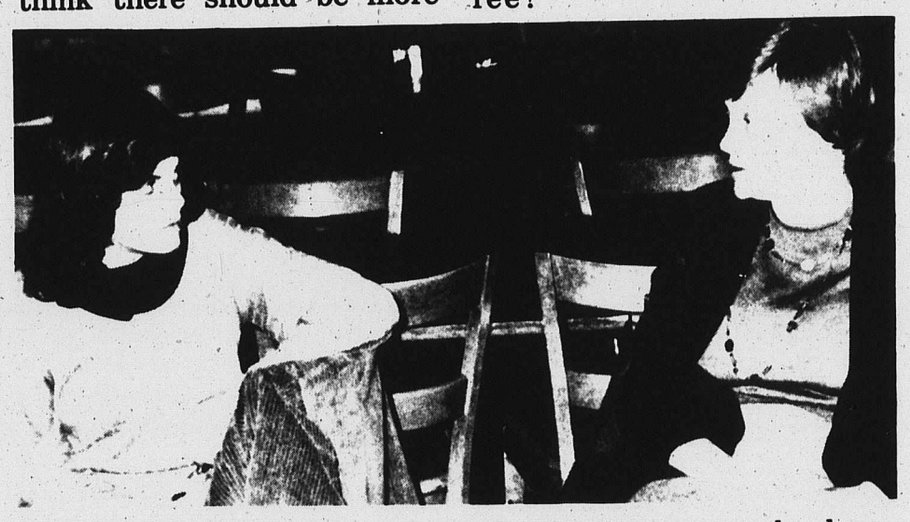
One of the most controversial aspects of the questionnaire concerned those mixers which are like concerts. The majority rated these as fair.

One student comments, "I think there should be more dance bands." Another says, "I think something should be done with chairs so that people can't set them up in front of the band."

Hirschfelder says, "In response to complaints about not enough dance bands, we have planned an informal spring dance on Mar. 21. Also, many of the bands that have played this year could have been danced at, but people didn't do so because of the chairs. It won't stop people from setting up chairs in front of the band. The trend today is to watch the bands."

Successful mixers can happen at Saint Joe's. However, do they exist now? It seems that some of the people are satisfied with the present mixers. Shouldn't the majority be happy?

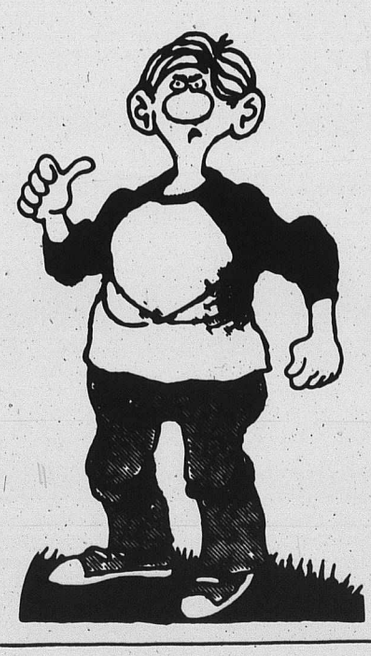
The majority should be satisfied. Isn't that why we pay a Student Association fee?



Students with an eye on their professional careers took advantage of Senior Career Week Jan. 26-29 in the north chapel cafeteria. Here Vicki Bauer (jr.-Jus., left) talks about career opportunities with Dr. Patricia Robinson, chairman of the department of sociology. (Photo by John Burrell)

Got a Gripe?

Write a Letter to the Editor



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Puma Women Await IAIAW Showdown

By HERB WILKER

Recovering from a three-game losing streak, Saint Joseph's women's basketball team now heads into the final third of the regular season, with the IAIAW tournament approaching Feb. 26-28.

"Losing those three games didn't affect us too much," says coach Sue Buntin. "We are disappointed and frustrated in losing, but we did play good ball. Our problem against Butler and Marquette was shooting 27 percent from the field. Carthage was different, because we shot better, and we started playing like we did earlier in the season."

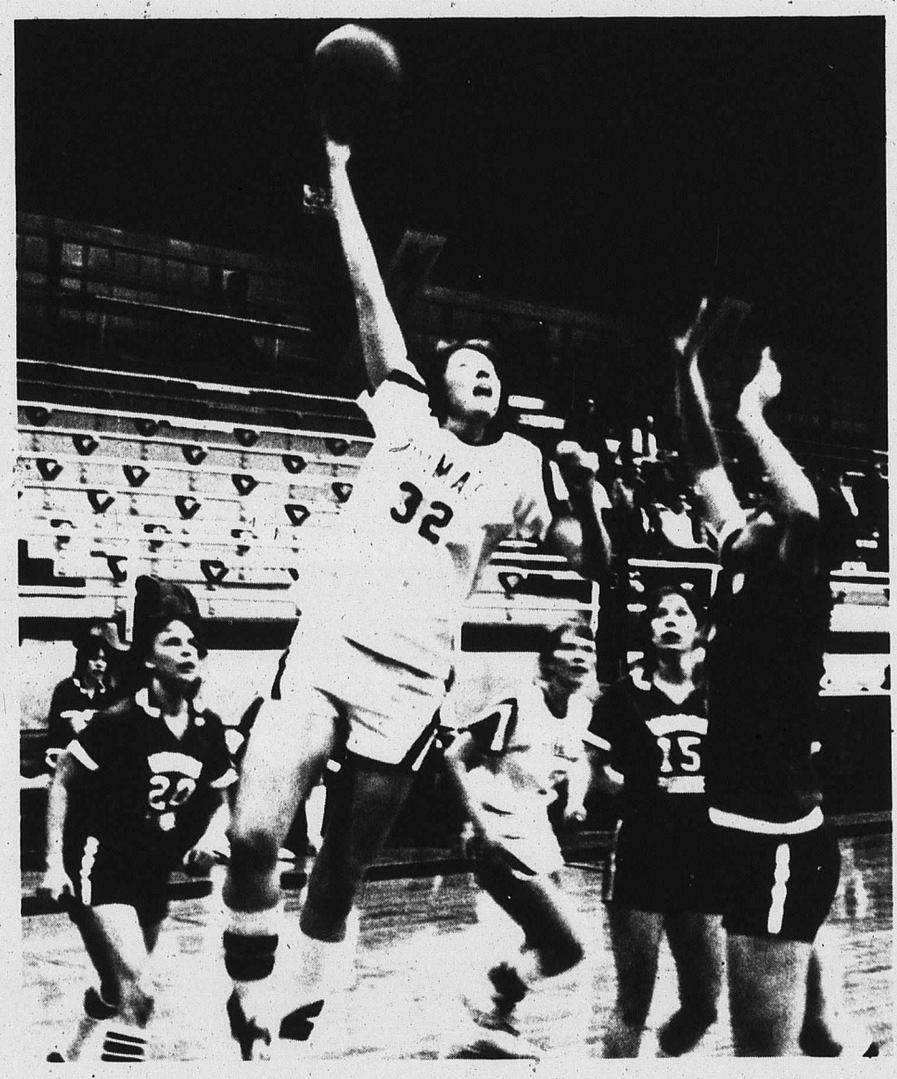
One problem that affected the Pumas at Marquette and Carthage was the absence of Kelly Good, who was battling the flu; other Pumas weren't feeling their best, either.

"Everyone seems to be over the flu and has come back with a positive attitude again," says Buntin. "This is the time of season where it's hard to get the intensity built in a game. We can have it, then it'll be gone and we won't have it again for a while."

Feb. 13 Saint Joe ventures to Marion for a final road game, and then returns home for the final three games of the regular season. Saint Joe plays host to St. Francis Feb. 14, Notre Dame Feb. 17 and Marian (Indianapolis) Feb. 21 before taking part in the IAIAW tournament.

"Finishing victorious and getting seeded in the district tournament is our biggest goal now," explains Buntin.

"Butler is in our district and they beat everone in the district, which will probably get them seeded No. 1. We hope to get in behind them with the second seed. We're working on a few finer points but nothing major for the tournament, since everything has been successful for us so far."



Size has its advantages, like releasing an unstoppable hook shot. Saint Joe's Pam Bell (32) proves that with this short field goal try Feb. 5 against IUPU-Fort Wayne during an 83-52 victory. In the background is Jennifer Voreis (15) of the Pumas. (Photo by John Burrell)

The Pumas have been shooting 40 percent from the field and 65 percent from the free throw line in comparison to the 31 percent from the field and 49 percent from the free throw line for the opponents. Saint Joe is averaging 63.5 points per game over the opponents' 58.6 average and SJC owns an edge in rebounds, 35.8 to the opponents' 32.5. The Pumas average 11.3 assists to 8.6 for the opposing teams.

Leading the Pumas in scoring and rebounding with 13 points and six rebounds per game is Jennifer Voreis. She is followed closely by Kelly Good's 12.0 scoring average, and Nancy Scott and Pam Bell's 5.0 rebounding marks. Ronda Hillenburg leads the team in assists with four per game.

Susan Decker seems to have recovered fully from the concussion she received in the Vincennes game Jan. 19. Voreis suffered a broken nose in practice the week of the Marquette and Carthage games. "It seemed to bother her somewhat, but she still played well," says Buntin.

Saint Joe lost to Butler (68-48), Marquette (53-42) and Carthage (62-60) but rebounded for a victory over Huntington (63-56) here Feb. 3.

PUMA PRINTS

IM Refs Aren't That Bad

By BRAD CANGANY

From an outsider's point of view, the intramural basketball program for men at Saint Joseph's appears to feature a rough and reckless style of play that resembles basketball in name only. Many play with the attitude that unless there is blood, there is no foul. Any basketball purist would be offended by the kind of play at Saint Joe's.

Yet from an insider's point of view, the SJC students have taken a bad situation and have done very well with it. Says Don Amidei, director of the program, "Yes, I know there is a problem with refereeing, but I don't know the answer. But I really don't have any complaints. The guys who play know this isn't varsity so they accept the situation."

The present refereeing system utilized by Saint Joe's requires each team to volunteer two of its members to officiate a game in which they are not participating. Notes Amidei, "The guys know they have to pitch in and help the situation. As the season progresses, the same guys end up refereeing and with the experience, they get better.

"We haven't had any injuries or fights this year and the refs help keep control of the games. Generally speaking, our refs know the rules pretty good and usually don't have too much trouble. No game has been won or lost because of the officiating," Amidei says.

Except for a few complaints, there has never been an effort strong enough to change the system. Most alternative systems require more financial support than Saint Joseph's is able to give. They would call for a training program for prospective referees and remuneration for the games worked.

"There are guys on campus who are already certified to ref, but they go where they can get paid. Some of them have helped out before, but I don't think they did that much better of a job. If one of our refs is really bad, then I usually try to get a replacement," adds Amidei.

A basketball purist may not find intramurals at Saint Joe's too appealing, but then the program is not for them. It is for students to make of it what they can.

Men Face Critical Road Trip

By DAVE RUSCHAU

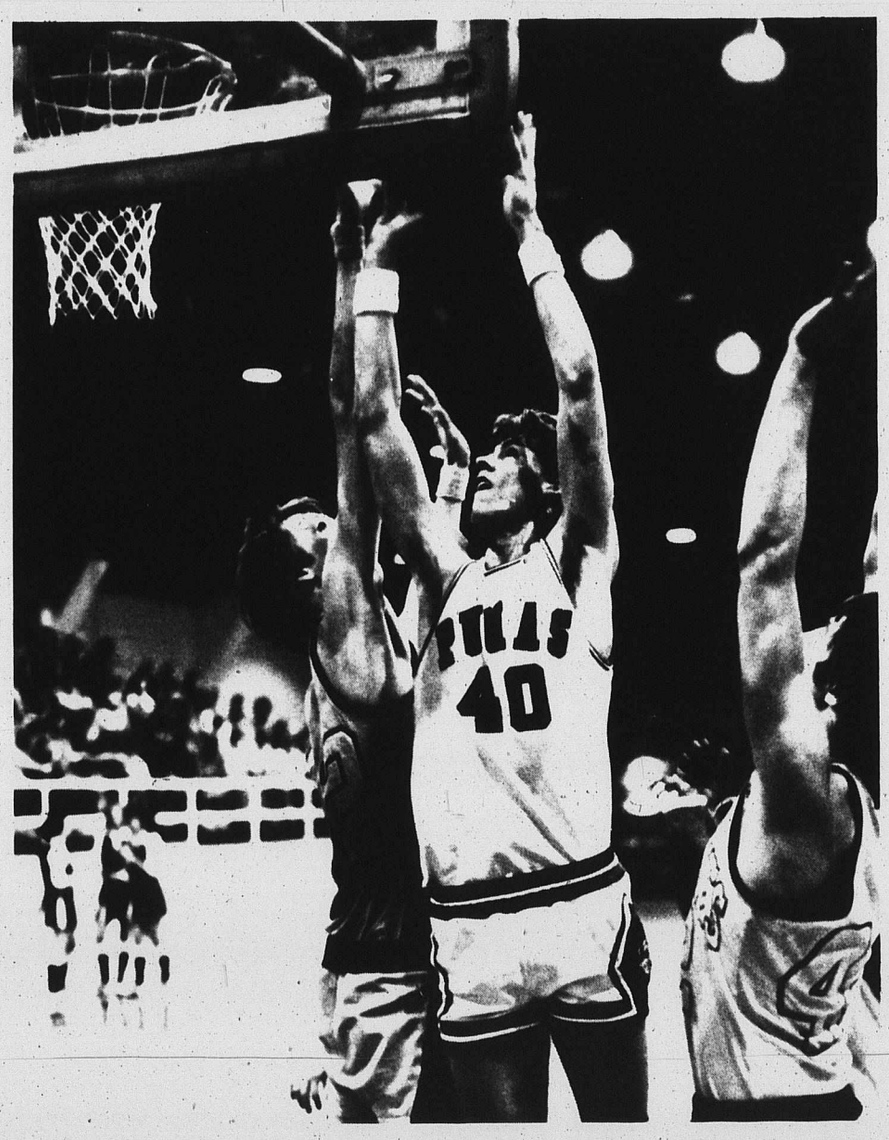
With many of its injured players returning to full strength, Saint Joseph's men's basketball team enters its most important road trip of the season. "The travel and hostile crowds make away games especially difficult, and it will be good to be back at full strength," says coach George Waggoner.

The Pumas open their road trip Saturday with a Great Lakes Valley Conference clash against the Ashland Eagles. The Eagles, who were defeated by the Pumas 89-87, have lost nine of their first 19 games. Balanced scoring from guard Bill Keesey, forward Ray Donald, guard Doug Ute, and forward Mike King averaging 16.2, 11.0, 10.8, and 10.6, respectively, gives the Eagles one of the nation's most potent offenses.

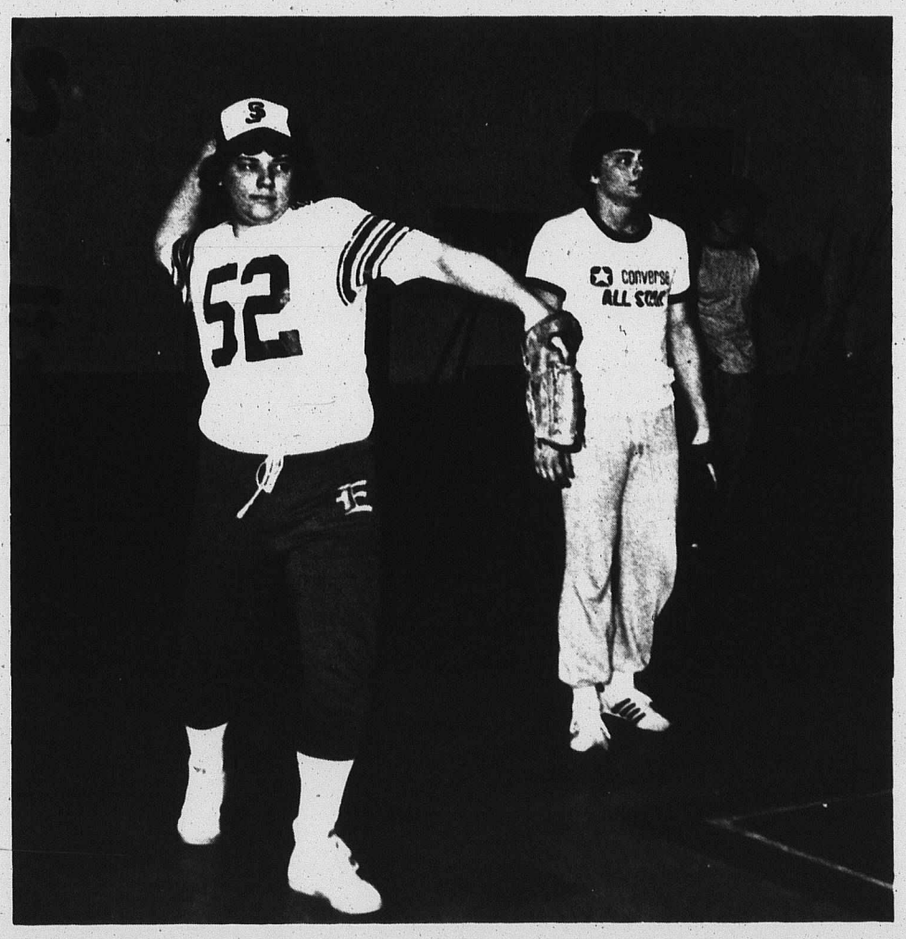
Saint Joseph's journeys to Louisville, Ky., Monday for a GLVC contest with the Bellarmine Knights, who are currently leading the nation in field goal percentage with a sizzling 56 percent rating. Senior forward Bruce Olliges leads the Knights with 21.9 points per game on 58 percent shooting from the floor. He is supported by forward Dave Rechtin and guards John Parrot and Ray Byron, who have all eclipsed the double-figure scoring average mark.

After hosting the Lewis Flyers at Alumni Fieldhouse Feb. 18, the Pumas travel to Indiana Central to play the Greyhounds in the Pumas' third GLVC game in one week. The Greyhounds, who split their first 12 games, are paced by 6-4 senior forward Randy Mutschler's 16.8 points per game.

In their final home game of the 1980-81 season, the Pumas host the Tuskers of IUPU-Fort Wayne. The Tuskers, who have dropped ten of their first 17 games, are led by Rickie Smith, a 6-5 forward who averages 22.6 points and 11.6 rebounds per game. Gary Rinard, Gary Bush, and Brian Grady average 14.8, 11.3, and 10.9 points respectively and give added punch to the Tuskers' squad.



John Thieme (40) of the Pumas goes to the hoop for two points Jan. 31 despite the defensive efforts of Mike Coy (left) and Gordy Clemens (right) of Franklin. Despite moments like these, however, SJC dropped a 91-85 decision. (Photo by John Green)



It may be winter, but that's no reason why the baseball Pumas can't get ready for their 1981 season with indoor practice. Here Mike Musser (left) and Tom Balicki, both pitchers, work out in Raleigh Hall. (Photo by John Burrell)

Intramural Matchups Intensify

By MONIQUE LACOUTURE

While dropping temperatures may be keeping many sports enthusiasts indoors, IM activities are going strong in both men's and women's competition. League races are heating up, as the teams all vie for that favored spot in future playoffs.

IM bowling has been doing very well as of late, with 24 teams divided into the three leagues. In the Tuesday league, Heads-up leads the pack with a 22-2 record, the Sliders and the Black Ballers are tied in second place with 13-11 records, Mash 4077 and the Rolling Stones come in third with 12-12 marks, the Stoned Ponies and the King Pins share fourth place at 10-14, and Mental Ward holds the final spot at 1-23.

Wednesday's league shapes up with a tie for the top slot with the West Side Kids and Who Cares matching at 17-7; another tie exists in second place with the 16-Pound Balls and The Sheiks at 16-8, the Party Bowlers own third place by themselves at 12-12, then it's the Strikers at 10-14, Halas 2nd Floor at 7-17, and the Two-Drink Minimum at 0-24.

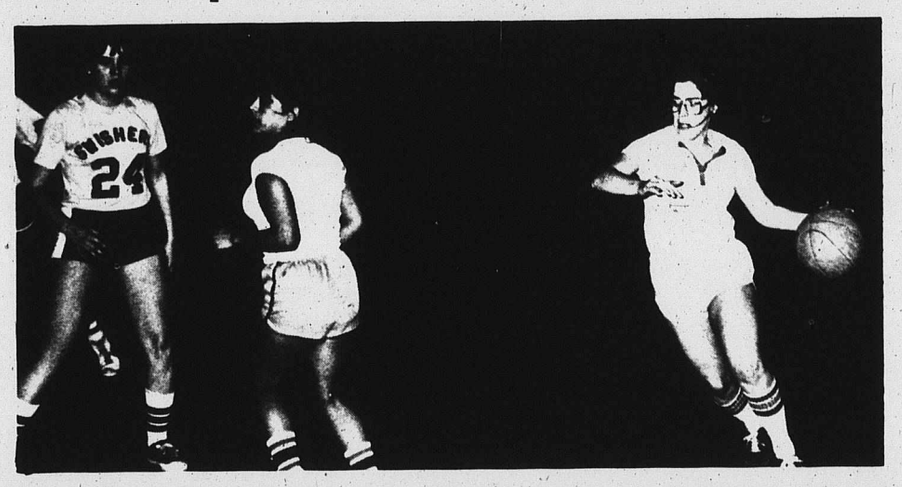
On Thursdays, the Outlaws have sole possession of first place with an 18-3 record, the Day Trippers are in second at 16-8, the School Strikers are 14-10, followed by the Blue Balls (12-12), IBTC-5 (10-14), the Domino Principle (9-15) and the Gutter Lovers (1-20).

Individual leaders in the pin average group are Mark Hopkinson and John Bekelya with 167 averages, and Jeff Medler with a 166 average. Medler is also high man in total pins with 2663, followed by Mike Connolly with 2556 and Mike Link with 2515.

IM basketball is just as popular as bowling with both a men's and a women's league playing. In the women's Tuesday league, four teams are battling for the top two spots, with the Halas Hookers and the Devettes tied for first with 3-0 records, followed by the West Siders and Foul Play with 1-2 standings.

In the Thursday league, five teams are vying for the top positions as the Super Swishers and the Halas Fools lead with 3-0 records, and the Reserves, Mission Impossible, and the Kourier Klutzes each come in second at 1-2.

For the men, the action is hot and heavy in the A/B league with the Gallagher French Ticklers at 7-0, Gallagher Doc and Company at 9-1, and a tie for third with the ESF Rat Pack and The Bennett Billikens at 8-1. C League standings are tight with the Gallagher German Helmets at 8-0, followed by a tie for second with the Merlini Y's Guys and the Gallagher Rag at 7-1.



Women's intramural basketball competition is very spirited as the teams move toward playoff competition. Here Jane Lemanski (so.-Jus.) drives around a teammate's pick on her way to the basket. (Photo by John Burrell)

Members of the cast for the Feb. 8 winter cavalcade held in the auditorium included (seated in front, left to right): Janeen Wenstrup, Donna Mitchell and Martin Maher. Standing left to right are: Monique Lacouture, Tom McCarthy, Laurie Matusiak, Tony Martin, Lynn Wittenbrink, John Mullins, Mark Karcher, Scott Flood and Mike Williams. Not present for the picture were: Stormy Klecka, Robin Urbaszewski and Bob Paton. (Photo by John Burrell)

Social Preview

By LEN KOHL

First off, on behalf of STUFF, I wish to say congratulations to Pete Powell, who is our new S.A. Secretary.

Seems hard to believe that spring break is less than a month away, doesn't it? There are quite a lot of events coming up beforehand, though, worthy of your attention.

Friday, Feb. 13, Halas "Friday The 13th" party, 9 p.m. Open to the campus. Watch out for black cats on your path, don't walk under ladders, and knock on wood.

Saturday, Feb. 14, is Valentine's Day. This is the day when Cupid does his dirty work with his bow and arrow, and Bugs Moran's gang and a garage wall got shot full of holes on the north side of Chicago 52 years ago. It is also Campus Visitation Day, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The weekend of Sunday, Feb. 15, movie in the auditorium, **"Old Boyfriends"** that stars John Belushi and Talia Shire.

Monday, Feb. 16, no classes! For those who will be around, there is an HSUB activity at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19, Yeeaaaahooo! "81 Days To Graduation" senior party at Core XI, 7:30 p.m. (81 days, I can't believe it!); sophomore class bingo, ballroom, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 20, beginning of Mardi Gras weekend; also the end of mid-term period.

Saturday, Feb. 21, mixer in the ballroom (No details known as yet).

The weekend of Sunday, Feb. 22, movie in the auditorium, **"Over The Edge."** I am sorry to say I know nothing about this movie. Since Cy Gaffney no longer graces us with his presence, all those interested should see lovable and humble Martin Maher for further details.

Monday, Feb. 23, Psych Club bingo at Care Center.

Thursday, Feb. 26, Business Club Women's Career Day, ballroom, 12 noon.

Friday, Feb. 27, Bennett "going south party," Bennett lounge, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28, sophomore toga party 9 p.m. (Location will be announced later); Merlini Hall party, 10 p.m.

The weekend of Sunday, Mar. 1, movie in the auditorium, **"Superman."** Unlike the recent worthless remake of the classic "Flash Gordon" serials starring Buster Crabbe, this remake of "Superman" is worthy to the heritage of the original comic strip hero. From the comic books, classic animated cartoons, movie serials, T.V. shows, not-so-classic T.V. cartoons, etc., comes a new version of "Superman" starring Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Marlon Brando, and others.

Monday, Mar. 2, HSUB activity, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 4, S.A. social event, ballroom (Time and nature of event will be announced later).

Halleck Student Union Board is sponsoring an aerobic exercise class each Wednesday evening in the Halleck Center ballroom. Here Jennifer Bellucci (fr.-Jus.) shows a group of students the proper technique. (Photo by John Burrell)

Student Spotlight

Voreis Excels In Classroom, Athletics

By PAULA DRZEWIECKI

"It just seems like I grew up on basketball."

And for Jennifer Voreis, her life's dribbled up and down many a basketball court. Maybe that's why she's so good. Voreis has led the women's basketball team in average points (in fact, she's Saint Joe's leading all-time woman scorer), rebounds, and assists for the last two years. She's been selected MVP in her sophomore and junior years as well as being the only woman player from Indiana honored by selection to the Midwest Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women all-regional team. Voreis has also lettered in tennis for the past three years.

Ever since she was a child, Voreis has been a basketball enthusiast. And making the girls high school Indiana All-Star basketball team was her life's dream.

She did make that team during her senior year at North Judson High School.

"I really owe my parents a lot," comments Voreis. "It's nice to look over in the stands and see them there. I enjoy playing and they enjoy watching me play."

Voreis' father was a principal and coached track, football, and basketball. Hence, she always had keys to the gym and access to the equipment. On Sundays, her father would take her and her older brother Jeff to the gym to shoot baskets.

Says Voreis, "My father was so patient; I learned most of my basketball fundamentals from him. He always made it seem like fun. I always competed with my brother, Jeff, too and it was a big thrill for me to shoot from the free throw line like him."

Even though Voreis has proven herself to be a winner on the basketball court, she's also a winner in the classroom, making the Dean's List during her sophomore and junior years as well as last semester. Voreis is a business administration major with a communications minor.

In juggling her academic and athletic schedules, Voreis has had to set priorities for herself. Academics come first, athletics second, and thirdly, her social life — however, she rarely gets to number three.

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Says Voreis, "I get a lot of satisfaction out of basketball and tennis and trying to maintain my grades. I feel that I help make the team a little bit better by giving up something for, maybe, practice time."

As for study habits, Voreis gets much of her studying done while traveling to away games. She sometimes sets up a small fluorescent light if the bus doesn't have lighting.

In regard to the Core program, Voreis at first couldn't believe that she was required to take six hours of it each semester. She asked Dave Smith, "How do I get out of this?"

But now, she really likes the program and says that her writing has improved considerably. Along with her communications minor, Core has also helped her to communicate verbally as well as helping her to understand mass media. In choosing a Core professor, Voreis "didn't care if he gives hard tests; I wanted someone to really learn from."

A career in public relations or sports promotions dominates her future plans. As soon as basketball season is over, she'll start having interviews. There's a new sports complex being built in Indianapolis and she's hoping to land a job there.

This year was the first year Voreis set goals for herself. Besides playing basketball and tennis, she tried her hand at photography. She has also done radio commentary for WJCK, covering high school basketball games.

"Before, I always had a set schedule on just what I was going to do each day. This year, I'm a lot more flexible. If I want, sometimes I'll drop what I'm doing and go watch a few intramural games. This year I decided to do things just for Jennifer," she concludes.